

### W.O.V.S. in Plans for Festivities

At the meeting of the Wives of Veteran Students held Wednesday evening, the program committee, Mesdames Betty Bauer, Mary Strittmeyer and Lois DuBois, working with Miss Elizabeth Hawkins of San Pedro YWCA, arranged for a program of interior decorating to be given by Mrs. K. Katich of San Pedro at the next social meeting.

Plans also were arranged with Miss Hawkins to attend a swimming class at the newly decorated San Pedro YMCA along with her regular group on Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock.

Preparations were completed by the decoration committee, Mesdames Cynthia Shaw, Rita Forsy, Josephine Shaul and the refreshment committee, Mesdames Mary Wysocki, Evelyn Stephens, Fred Sanders for the Valentine party Saturday, Feb. 12. The party theme will be carried out in cupid, hearts and other Valentine motifs. Heart-shaped cakes will be included on the party menu, according to Jacqueline Padera, publicity chairman.

### Card Party Is Planned By R.N.A.

Torrance Royal Neighbors of America met in a regular session at their home on Engracia avenue in Woman's clubhouse last Tuesday evening. Main topic of business pertained to preparations for the card party in the Woman's clubhouse on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. Games will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be a door prize.

After the business meeting a farewell party was held for Mrs. Virginia Austin, who with her two children, Johnny and Gale, will leave to join her husband, Lt. M. S. Austin of the Marine Corps, who is stationed at Guam. Mrs. Austin will be remembered as Virginia Legg and was a student at Torrance High School.

### FERN PTA HEARS MOTHERSINGERS GROUP TUESDAY

Twelve members of the Torrance Council PTA Mothersingers presented a group of songs at the Fern Avenue PTA meeting Tuesday afternoon. Full membership of the choral was unable to appear because of illness and daytime employment.

Under direction of Anthony Vazzana, the ladies sang: "How a Rose E'er Blooms," "Summertime," "The Servants of Job," and a special arrangement of "Dixie."

First sopranos were Dorothea Balloch, Wilma Croly, Ruby Diehl, Norma Dobrick, Lois Gonswey, Opal Kendig; second sopranos, Frances Fletcher and Nadine Nickol; altos, Neva Harshwa, Evela Jonnston and Geneva Sheffield; accompanist, Margie Van Bellehem.

At the rehearsal meeting Monday night Mrs. Sheffield, president introduced as new members, Ruby Diehl and Irene Fletcher. The Mothersingers also were happy to welcome Dorothea Balloch and Evelan Johnston, former members.

## Women's Activities . . .

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### Toloha Club Card Party Plans Set

Mrs. Ruth Butch will open her home at 2339 239th street for a card party at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 11. The affair will swell the treasury of Toloha Club.

Hostesses for the party are Mesdames Ann Hight, Mary Towler and Olea Brown. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be purchased from members or at the door. The ladies announce that games of 500 pinochle and bunco will be played.

At the close of play the hostesses will serve homemade apple pie, coffee and tea.

### YWCA Sets Party Plans

One of the most colorful card parties of the season will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 11 at the Parish hall of the Episcopal church, 1422 Engracia avenue. Dan Cupid and his arrow will reign over the event which will benefit the Y.W.C.A. of Torrance. Contract and auction bridge, as well as pinochle and 500 will be offered. Attractive prizes will be given for each game. A very worthwhile door prize will be given away during the evening.

The Y.W.C.A. extends an invitation to all men and women of the Torrance area to attend this festive affair. Delightful refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif have been arranged for by Mrs. A. E. Palmer, Mrs. J. Parke Montague, Mrs. R. B. Williams and Miss Elaine Allisebrook, YWCA committee women.

Proceeds from the party will go to benefit the Torrance YWCA—an organization of and for the women and girls of Torrance. Teen-agers are served through Y-Teen clubs, business and professional girls and married women through the Young Adult clubs. It furthers good will, provides opportunities for group activities, and offers recreational and social program for the women of the community.

### GIRL SCOUTS PLAN VALENTINE PARTY FOR SATURDAY

Members of the Girl Scout troop, sponsored by St. Margaret Mary church, will carry out the St. Valentine's Day theme when they entertain their mothers at a party planned for Saturday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Lomita Kiwanis Scout hall.

The troop members will take care of all the arrangements, decorate the table with a large red heart and candles, and be responsible for the refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and other delicacies.

The girls, who have not yet received a number for their troop, are knitting squares for an afghan, their first project since organizing. Their leader is Mrs. Harry Litton.



**HONEYMOONING IN NORTH CAROLINA**—Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Everett are visiting Mr. Sherley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jack Everett in North Carolina while spending a month's wedding trip on the east coast and through the southern states. Mrs. Everett is the former Marian Lundstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crenshaw, 26241 Eshelman avenue, Lomita. Their marriage was one of the season's lovely weddings witnessed by more than a hundred friends and relatives at Wayside Chapel Jan. 22. They plan to be away a month, and upon their return, will establish residence on Eshelman avenue. (Photo by Bob Roberts).

### Grand Officer's Reception Planned by Three Bethels

Grand Guardian Sarah Johnson of Altadena, State of California, International Order of Job's Daughters, will make her official visit to Lomita Bethel No. 137 in California hall, at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Assisting the hostess Bethel will be representatives from Torrance Bethel No. 50 and Gardena Bethel No. 112.

Junior princesses of the three Bethels will preside at the refreshment table. Phyllis Plummer of Lomita Bethel and her committee are completing decoration arrangements, which will follow the St. Valentine's Day theme.

Installation of a new council by Past Associate Guardian Perry Johnson of Long Beach, marked the meeting of Torrance Bethel No. 50 last Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple.

Installed were: Ruth Clere, guardian; William Bremner, associate guardian; Edna Babcock, guardian secretary; Lois Lougee, guardian.

IS CONVALESCENT Randy, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent, is convalescing following major surgery at Long Beach Community Hospital.

Pot luck dinner for 50 attended by Bethel members and their parents preceded the installation ceremony.

### Valley Lecture Slated for Wednesday Morning

Lorita Baker Valley, popular reviewer of books and commentator on world affairs, next week will be heard in the second lecture of her 1948-49 series, sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club.

The speaker will discuss the new Congress and will review three outstanding books on South Africa, its problems and potentials when she is presented in the clubhouse at 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Following the lecture tea will be served by Mrs. M. N. Felker and her committee, Mesdames G. J. Derouin, W. A. Felker, J. S. Lancaster, J. J. MacDonald, F. Harwood Clark, C. T. Rippey and J. Hugn Sherrey Jr.

Outstanding affairs on the Woman's Club calendar this past week was the delightful dinner dance Wednesday evening which marked annual Husband's Night. Present were club members, their husbands and guests, and Junior Club members and their escorts.

The delicious meal was prepared and served by the Junior membership and music for dancing was provided by Les Fronzier and his orchestra. Table and clubhouse decorations were planned by Mrs. J. E. Stavert, decorations chairman for the senior club.

### Lincoln Day Observance at Institute

Dr. Fred Trotter, of Huntington Park Methodist church, will be featured speaker Saturday at Spanish American Institute during the annual observance of Lincoln Day. The speaker will be presented at 10:45 a.m., immediately following the chapel service scheduled for 10 o'clock.

The morning program includes a declamation service preceding a box lunch to be served at 12 noon by the boys. An oratorical contest will begin at 1:30 and at its conclusion a show and animal parade will be staged by the institute students. Grading of the animals and showmanship of the boys will influence the judges' decisions.

Among the guests at the day-long program will be a representative group of members of Women's Society of Christian Service of Methodist church, Torrance.

### Round Table Attended by Club Juniors

Third and final round table meeting of the Los Angeles District Junior Membership was held Monday evening in El Monte.

The discussion period following dinner was devoted primarily to formulatory rules for the presentation of awards for merit in the various fields of civic and philanthropic endeavor to which the member clubs devote their efforts throughout the year. The awards are to be presented at the Junior Woman's Club district convention in April.

Torrance Club was represented by Mrs. E. E. Clayton, president, and the following district officers: Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, American Home chairman, and Mrs. J. P. Montague, parliamentarian.

### MOTHERS CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR'S WORK

Plans to assist the Junior Club of the Degree of Honor for the coming year were formulated at the home of Mrs. Jeanette LeBlanc, 26032 Eshelman avenue by the Mother's Club of the lodge. Alice Wines presided.

Pledged to assist the juniors in their organization, the club members outlined work for the year to include a Christmas party and gifts for all the children next year. A birthday box will be used at the juniors' meetings as a means of building a fund for the group.

The Juniors are divided into two groups: with Mrs. Smith as director of the older group and supervising the ritualistic work and Mrs. Edna Bechtold in charge of the younger children, training them in drill team work.

Cars and drivers were secured for the juniors to attend installation ceremonies of the Junior Club of Talitha Cumi lodge Friday night, Feb. 11.

### EPHIPPYLLUMS TO BE TOPIC AT FUCHSIA CLUB

Those who attended the lecture and showing of motion pictures on "Ephippylums" about a year ago at a meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia Club, will be interested in the announcement that the same speakers, Paul Fort and W. G. O'Hara again will be presented before the club Thursday night, Feb. 17.

Meeting in the social hall of the Community Presbyterian church, the club will hear the speakers tell how the orchids on the cactus family grow and then show colored slides of the beautiful blooms.

Grown in their private gardens in Los Angeles where they have spent 20 years developing this rare specimen of cactus, the ephippylums in all their gay colors and exquisite brilliancy have been moved to a new home in Manhattan Beach to allow for expansion. Homer Shuler will preside during the business meeting and refreshments will be served with Mesdames C. W. Winner, C. O. Eipper and Raymond Lee in charge. The St. Valentine's Day motif will enhance the tea table.

TO NEW HOME Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hara and children, Johnny, Colleen, Jill and Judy, have moved to a new home at 1615 Fern avenue.

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